

BTEC Assignment Brief

Qualification	Pearson BTEC International Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care Pearson BTEC International Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care Pearson BTEC International Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (Health Studies)
Unit number and title	Unit 5: Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care
Learning aim(s)	Learning aim A: Examine how a duty of care contributes to safe practice in health and social care settings Learning aim B: Understand how to recognise and respond to concerns about harm and neglect in health and social care settings Learning aim C: Investigate the influence of health and safety legislation and policies in health and social care settings Learning aim D: Explore procedures and responsibilities to maintain health and safety and respond to accidents and emergencies in health and social care settings
Assignment title	Safeguarding is essential
Assessor	
Issue date	
Hand in deadline	
Vocational Scenario or Context	You have completed your health and social care qualification and are now preparing for entry to a university course in Social Work. As part of the interview process, you have been asked to produce some materials.

Task 1	Produce materials for a seminar on duty of care and safe practice in a health or social care practice based on your work experience or one of the attached case studies. Your materials must: • evaluate the significance of a duty of care and complaints procedure in promoting safe practice in the setting • justify the procedures in the setting for responding to concerns about harm and neglect • assess the importance of balancing rights of individuals with a duty of care in the setting • explain what the implications of a duty of care are, in your chosen setting • discuss ways in which the complaints and appeals procedures in the setting address any failures in the duty of care • describe the types and signs of harm which could occur in the setting • explain the factors that could contribute to the likelihood of harm and neglect, and also what reduces this occurring • explain how you would respond to concerns about harm and neglect in the setting.
Checklist of evidence required	Seminar materials Detailed Tutor Observation Record if presented
Criteria covered by this task:	
Criteria reference	To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to:
A.D1	Evaluate the significance of a duty of care and complaints procedures in promoting safe practice in a selected health or social care setting.
B.D2	Justify procedures for responding to concerns about harm and neglect in the selected health or social care setting.
A.M1	Assess the importance of balancing individual rights with a duty of care in a selected health or social care setting.
B.M2	Assess the importance of recognising and responding to evidence or concerns about different types of harm and neglect in health and social care.
A.P1	Explain the implications of a duty of care in a selected health or social care setting.
A.P2	Discuss ways in which complaints and appeals procedures address failure in a duty of care in a selected health or social care setting.
B.P3	Describe the types and signs of harm and neglect that may be experienced by different individuals.
B.P4	Explain the factors that may contribute to and reduce the likelihood of harm and neglect for service users in health and social care.
B.P5	Explain how to respond to concerns about harm and neglect in

	the selected health or social care settings.
Task 2	Referring to either your work experience or the case study used for Task 1, produce a resource file which: • justifies the effectiveness of two pieces of health and social care legislation and two policies relevant to the setting • evaluate the importance of safe practice principles in maintaining and promoting the health, safety and welfare of the user of the service • analyses how either your selected legislation or policies influence safe practice in the setting • analyses how the setting's health, safety and emergency procedures, and also the responsibilities of key staff, contribute to safe practice • compares the influence of your selected health and social care legislation and policies, on the practices in the setting • explains how three different procedures maintain health and safety in the setting • explains the health and safety responsibilities of the employer, employees and other adults in the setting • that you understand two different health and safety procedures in your selected setting • includes relevant information about the health and safety responsibilities of employers, employees and others in the health and social care setting. For example, visitors to the setting, temporary maintenance worker, people who deliver food and other resources, and how they contribute to safe practice in the setting.
Checklist of evidence required	Resource file

Criteria covered by this task:	
Criteria reference	To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to:
CD.D3	Justify the effectiveness of health and safety legislation, policies and procedures in maintaining health and safety in a selected health or social care setting.
CD.D4	Evaluate the importance of safe practice principles in maintaining and promoting the health, safety and welfare of service users in a selected health or social care setting.
C.M3	Analyse how health and safety legislation or policies influence safe practice in a selected health or social care setting.
D.M4	Analyse how individual responsibilities and health, safety and emergency procedures contribute to safe practice in a selected health or social care setting.
C.P6	Compare the influence of different health and safety laws or policies on health and social care practice in a selected setting.
D.P7	Explain how different procedures maintain health and safety in a selected health or social care.
D.P8	Explain the health and safety responsibilities of employers, employees and others in a selected health or social care setting.

Sources of information to support you with this Assignment	Books Northway R and Jenkins R – <i>Safeguarding Adults in Nursing Practice</i> (Sage publications, 2017) ISBN 9781473954830 Websites https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/healthcare-associated-infections-long-term-care-facilities https://www.moh.gov.jm/divisions-agencies/divisions/emergency-disaster-management-and-special-services/international-health-regulation/ https://www.who.int/teams/integrated-health-services/infection-prevention-control
	Case studies
Other assessment materials attached to this Assignment Brief	